



PATENT
Docket No. 10235/11
Appn. Serial No. 10/022,695

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 10235/11	
Applicant Masayoshi Muramatsu, et al.	Application No. 10/022,695	Filing Date December 20, 2001	
		Examiner Irene Marx	Art Unit 1651
Invention Title METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF GERANYLGERANIOL AND ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS THEREOF BY MICROORGANISMS			

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **March 30, 2005**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: No prior art was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: Not applicable.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Claim 1 is enabled for all the claimed genera.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.
- (G) Agreement: Although there was no agreement, the Examiner indicated that she would consider information regarding the production of prenyl alcohol by the genera claimed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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